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<i>VM</i>	AA	5,856,562	01/05/1999	Norioki MINE, et al.	<i>X</i>			
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<i>VM</i>	AO	2000-300903	10/31/2000	JAPAN (corr. to EP 1 029 573 A2, previously filed on 02/20/04)			X	
<i>VM</i>	AP	2000-256258	09/19/2000	JAPAN (corr. US 6,348,135 B1 previously cited on 09/02/2005 and 01/25/2006)			X	
<i>VM</i>	AQ	2001-131116	05/15/2001	JAPAN (with English Abstract and Unedited Computer-Generated English translation)	X			
<i>VM</i>	AR	10-17524	01/20/1998	JAPAN (with English Abstract and Unedited Computer-Generated English translation)	X			
<i>VM</i>	AS	9-316026	12/09/1997	JAPAN (corr. US 5,856,562)			X	
<i>VM</i>	AT	7-53449	02/28/1995	JAPAN (with English Abstract and Unedited Computer-Generated English translation)	X			
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LM	AA	4,142,491	03/06/1979	Masaru HIBINO, et al.	X		
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